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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 20231

Charlotte, North Carolina

October 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the non final Office Action dated May 2, 2003, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed along with these remarks is the necessary request for an extension of time of 3 months to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2193 to extend the due date to November 2, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.